



Deer Valley Unified School District

2011-2012

STUDENTS RIGHTS & RESPONSIBILITIES

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS AND VERIFICATIONS

STUDENT'S NAME: (PLEASE PRINT) _____ **STUDENT I.D #** _____ **GRADE:** _____

PARENT'S/GUARDIAN'S NAME: (PLEASE PRINT) _____

TEACHER'S NAME: _____ **SCHOOL:** _____

This Acknowledgements and Verifications signature page is to be returned to each child's school by Friday, August 26, 2011.

We're Going Green!

The Deer Valley Unified School District is dedicated to contributing to a sustainable future for our planet through reducing consumption, reusing what we have and recycling what we can. This philosophy includes conserving natural resources. To support this, in lieu of printing a copy of the 2011-2012 Student Rights & Responsibilities Handbook for every student and staff member in our district, DVUSD is pleased to announce that the 2011-2012 handbook will be available on our website, in both English and Spanish. Simply go to dvusd.org and click on "Parents & Students" on the top menu bar. From there, click on "General School Information", and scroll down to "Student Rights & Responsibilities." If you don't have access to the internet, please contact your child's school to request that a printed copy of this important handbook be sent home with your child.

STUDENT RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES AND SCHOOL STUDENT/PARENT HANDBOOK:

By signing this form you are acknowledging and verifying that you have read and reviewed with your child/children the Student Rights & Responsibilities handbook. As a parent in the Deer Valley Unified School District, you have the right to a quality education for your child/children. To make sure that every student enjoys that right, the District has established procedures regarding disruptive behavior. The procedures for student responsibility are designed to create an orderly environment that is safe for all students and staff. The rules are reasonable and fair and they are the same at each school. We ask that you read carefully the infractions and disciplinary actions for conduct with your child. By signing this form, you also acknowledge that the Deer Valley Unified School District will not tolerate students threatening the life of another person or threatening to cause disruption or damage to a Deer Valley educational facility. This behavior could lead to an automatic suspension and/or a comprehensive psychological evaluation before the student is readmitted to school.

INTERNET AND E-MAIL USER AGREEMENT:

By signing this form you are acknowledging and verifying that you have read and reviewed with your child/children the Internet & E-Mail User Agreement found on page 32 of the Student Rights & Responsibilities handbook. Your child's signature is also required.



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NOTICE TO PARENTS REGARDING DIRECTORY INFORMATION:

According to state and federal law, directory information may be publicly released to an institution of higher learning (community colleges, universities, trade schools) or military representatives. Directory information may consist of the student's name, address, date and place of birth, photograph, grade level, participation in extracurricular activities, weight and height if a member of an athletic team, honors and awards received, and names of parents or guardians.

Please note the following statement from the U.S. Department of Education: "Recognizing the challenges faced by military recruiters, Congress recently passed legislation that requires high schools to provide to military recruiters, upon request, access to secondary school students and directory information on those students. Both the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 and the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2002 reflect these requirements. In accordance with those Acts, military recruiters are entitled to receive the name and address listing of juniors and seniors in high school."

Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) allows schools to disclose directory information without consent to the following parties or under the following conditions:

- School officials with legitimate educational interest;
- Other schools to which a student is transferring;
- Specified officials for audit or evaluation purposes;
- Appropriate parties in connection with financial aid to a student;
- Organizations conducting certain studies for or on behalf of the school;
- Accrediting organizations;
- To comply with a judicial order or lawfully issued subpoena;
- Appropriate officials in cases of health and safety emergencies; and
- State and local authorities, within a juvenile justice system, pursuant to specific state law.

You are required to check one or more of the following statements:

_____ I give permission to DVUSD to release Directory Information regarding my child for non-commercial purposes. (This includes permission for your child to participate in individual and class photos, appear in the yearbook, promoted through school and district publications for awards, special recognitions, sports and extracurricular activities.)

_____ I do not give permission to DVUSD to release Directory Information regarding my child. (Your child's photo will not be published in school or district publications such as yearbook, student newspaper, local newspapers.)

_____ I do not give permission to DVUSD to release any Directory Information regarding my child to any institution of higher education: community colleges, universities, trade schools. (High School Only)

_____ I do not give permission to DVUSD to release any Directory Information regarding my child to a military recruiter. (High School Only)

If the school district does not receive this notification from you within two weeks of receipt of this notice, it will be assumed that your permission is given to release your child's directory information. Please be assured that your child's safety and welfare are our primary concerns. As in the past, we will be prudent and cautious in all of our practices regarding this issue.

Parent/Guardian Name Printed

Parent/Guardian Signature

Student Name Printed

Student Signature

Student I.D. #

Grade